



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TANI, Kuniyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2817**

Serial No.: **10/053,870**

Examiner: **Steven J. MOTTOLA**

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**For: METHOD FOR REUSING RESOURCE FOR DESIGNING OPERATIONAL
AMPLIFIER, LAYOUT GENERATING APPARATUS, AND LAYOUT GENERATING
PROGRAM**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2817

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 23, 2003**, extended to September 23, 2003 by
a one month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

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